

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1874.

Notice is hereby given that the tamarind contract in the Maddagiri State-Forest for the year (Bhava) 1874—75, will be put up to public auction at the Taluk Cutcherry on the 20th October 1874.

G. J. VAN SOMEREN, *Captain,*
Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg.

BANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1795.

The 24th August 1874.

The President of the Municipal Commissions for the Cantonment and the Town of Bangalore is prepared to receive tenders up to the 30th day of November 1874, for the right of collecting or farming excise duties on tobacco, betel-nut, betel-leaf, brought for consumption within the area limits of the Bangalore Cantonment and Pete Municipal Boards. The contract to continue for three or more years, from the 1st January 1875, and on conditions now on view at the Office of the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, No. 12, Residency Road, where all information relative to the collections of these duties may be obtained; conditions will also be on view at the Sar Amin's and Bangalore Amildar's Cutcheries.

The President, Municipal Commissions, reserves to himself the option of rejecting any tender without assigning reasons, or, in the event of the tenders not being satisfactory, of putting the contract up to public auction.

All tenders to be sealed and superscribed "Tenders for Contract of Octroi Duties" and sent through the post registered.

Each tender to be accompanied by tangible security to the amount of Rs. 5,000, and which shall be returned should the tender be rejected.

If the contract be put up to auction, no bid will be received unless the bidder deposit Rs. 1,000, which will be returned if the bid be not accepted.

The result of the tenders being accepted or otherwise, will be made known on the 7th December 1874.

No. 11.

The 16th October 1874.

Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, held at their Office, Premises No. 12, Residency Road, on Tuesday the 22nd September 1874, at 7½ A. M.

President.

Dr. J. H. Orr, C. B.—*Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Asstt. Qr. Master General, Mysore Divn.
The Sar Amin.

Absent.—The Dy. Surgeon-Genl., I.M. S., Mysore Divn.
The Executive Engineer, Nundydroog Divn.
The Superintendent of Police.
The District Engineer.

Municipal Commissioners of Divisions.

1st Division, Alsar.

Present.—Mr. V. Sadasiva Modaliar.
Absent.—Mr. P. Raju Modaliar.

2nd Division, Shule.

Absent.—J. D. Jordon, Esq.
Mr. P. Virasami Naidu.

3rd Division, Arab Lines and Fort.

Present.—Mr. Abdul Husen Saib.
F. N. Abraham, Esq.

4th Division, General Bazar.

Present.—Mr. Abdul Khudus Khadri Khaji Saib.
Absent.—Mr. A. Kupsami Modaliar on leave.

5th Division, Blackpalli.

Present.—Mr. B. Ramalingam.
Absent.—H. R. Curths, Esq.

6th Division, High Ground.

Present.—G. G. Brown, Esq.

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

2. Statement of births and deaths within the Cantonment Municipal limits during the month of August 1874:—

Diseases.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmans.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Other Classes.		Buddhists.		Total.		Total.		Difference.					
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		August 1874.		July 1874.		In-crease.		De-crease.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small-pox	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fever;	0	0	0	1	3	2	7	12	1	3	0	0	0	11	18	29	39	0	10	0	10	0
Bowel-complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	5	0	5	0
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Accident	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	12	0	8	0	8	0
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Causes	3	4	2	3	8	9	38	28	3	2	0	0	0	54	46	100	121	0	21	0	21	0
Total Deaths...			4	4	2	4	12	12	48	41	4	6	0	0	0	70	67	137	179	2	44	2	44	2
Total Births...			6	9	1	6	30	14	62	61	8	4	0	0	0	107	94	201	259	0	58	0	58	0

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths in the estimated Population of 81,810.

Classes.	Births.		Differ- ence.	Per- centage of Births.		Deaths.		Differ- ence.	Per- centage of Deaths.	
	July 1874.			July 1874.			July 1874.			
	July 1874.	August 1874.	Increase. Decrease.	July 1874.	August 1874.	July 1874.	August 1874.	Increase. Decrease.	July 1874.	August 1874.
Europeans ...	20	15	0 5	0.48	0.39	6	8	2 0	0.14	0.19
East Indians ...	12	7	0 5	0.49	0.29	5	6	1 0	0.207	0.24
Musalmans ...	40	44	4 0	0.26	0.29	26	24	0 2	0.17	0.20
Hindus ...	167	123	0 44	0.32	0.23	124	89	0 35	0.23	0.17
Native Christians	20	12	0 8	0.24	0.14	18	10	0 8	0.22	0.12
Buddhists ...	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0
Other Classes ...	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0
Total...	259	201	4 62	0.31	0.24	179	137	3 45	0.21	0.18

Remarks.

There were 137 deaths during the month, 2 from small-pox, 29 from fevers, 1 from bowel-complaints, 1 from wounding, 4 from accident and 100 from other causes.

The number of deaths in August 1874, as compared with that in July 1874 and the corresponding month of the last year, are as follows:—

Of Europeans 8 against 6, Eurasians 6 against 5, Musalmans 24 against 26, Hindus 89 against 124, and Native Christians 10 against 18, shewing on the whole a decrease of 42 during the month under review and 33 more than the total of the corresponding month of last year.

Ages.

Classes.	No. died during the month.	Under 1 year.										Total.
		Under 1 year.	2 to 6 do.	6 to 12 do.	12 to 20 do.	21 to 30 do.	31 to 40 do.	41 to 50 do.	51 to 60 do.	Above 60 do.		
Europeans ...	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	8	
East Indians...	6	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	
Musalmans ...	24	3	3	2	0	3	2	2	3	6	24	
Hindus ...	89	27	8	6	8	5	6	4	12	13	89	
Native Chris- tians ...	10	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	
Buddhists ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Classes.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	137	36	17	8	10	10	10	6	18	22	137	

List of Contracts entered into by the President.

3. List of contracts entered into by the President during August 1874.

No.	Subject.
5	Agreement executed by Chaudri Mahomed Usman for constructing a drain at the east side of the Mutton Buti Market
6	Do by Hanumanta Mestri for constructing box drain along the west side of Blackpalli Road...

*Resolution.—Sanctioned.**Remission of House Tax.*

4. The following parties have during the past month sought for remission of house tax on the grounds stated in their applications, the notice of claim to exemption having been duly given according to Municipal Rules.

No.	Names of Petitioners.	House were situated.	Amount.	Remarks.
239	Shindadri ...	86 Jimmencherri	0 3 7	Dismantled during the past ½ year.
240	Daivasikani ...	2—88 Do	0 2 5	Do do
241	Mr. Mergler...	8 Richmond Road	1 12 10	Dismantled and formed road.
242	Mrs. A. Taylor	No. 15 Infantry road	6 0 6	Untenanted for 120 days from 2nd December 1873, to 31st March 1874.
Total Rs....			8 3 4	

*Resolution.—Sanctioned**Contribution towards the education of the people of Bangalore.*

5. Read letter No. 1926—378, dated 15th June 1874, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department, requesting a report on the subject of the Municipality contributing towards the education of the people of Bangalore, the consideration of which letter was deferred at the last meeting pending receipt of information applied for from the President, Madras Municipal Commission.

Resolution—The Commissioners would beg to point out that, while many modes of taxation and sources of raising revenue are available to the Madras Municipality, and in fact to all the Municipalities now established in Southern India, this Municipality is greatly restricted in these respects, and that the income derived from the only two modes of taxation at present sanctioned, is practically insufficient to provide funds for the carrying out of the conservancy, lighting, up-keep of roads, additional subsidiary drainage, and other sanitary works so greatly needed for the improvement of the station; they would respectfully submit therefore that if the Municipality is now expected to contribute towards the education of the people of Bangalore or to the support of hospitals, it will be absolutely necessary to sanction the levy of some other or probably all of the taxes sanctioned by the Regulations. The Commissioners are not aware of the manner in which the expenditure of the local cess funds is regulated, but they believe that sufficient funds are raised locally from this source to support the several charitable institutions as well as the elementary schools established in the station.

Mr. J. Higginbotham's resignation of the appointment of Municipal Commissioner No. 6 Division.

6. Read letter dated 10th August 1874, from J. Higginbotham, Esq., resigning the appointment of Municipal Commissioner No. 6 Division consequent on his leaving the station.

Resolution.—In accepting Mr. Higginbotham's resignation of his appointment of Municipal Commissioner No. 6 District, the cause of which they sincerely regret, the Commissioners would wish to place on

record an expression of their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Municipality by Mr. Higginbotham while a Commissioner.

Proposed levy of an annual license fee on owners of tanneries or places used for boiling offal or blood.

7. Read report of Committee on the subject of levy of annual license fees on the tanneries as resolved at the Board's last meeting.

Resolved.—That this proposal stand over for the present, as the question of the tanneries is now under the consideration of the local and Military authorities.

Proposed works for 1875—76.

8. Read report by the Committee on the selection of works for insertion in the Budget for 1875—76, as resolved at the Board's last meeting.

Resolved.—That the amended list of works be approved of and that the Municipal Executive Engineer be directed to submit plans and estimates for the same for entry in the Budget for 1875—76.

Tenders for lighting the Cantonment of Bangalore.

9. Read report of Committee on the tenders received for lighting the Cantonment of Bangalore with kerosine oil.

Resolution.—The Commissioners approve of the report of the Committee and sanction the contract being given to A. Nanjappa and brothers, but as his tender was for keeping the lamps burning from 6 P. M., till midnight they resolve that the contract now to be entered into shall embody conditions for the lamps being kept lighted till 2 A. M., and that the rate as now tendered be proportionately increased.

Letter signed by the Right Revd. Doctor J. A. Chevalier, V. A. of Mysore, and Mr. W. Dalton, soliciting the exemption of assessment fixed on houses Nos. 15 and 16, Wood Street and 7 Alfred Street belonging to the late Mr. Welsh.

10. Read letter No. 10, dated 4th instant from the Right Rev. Doctor J. A. Chevalier, v. A. of Mysore, and Mr. W. Dalton on behalf of the widow and orphans of the late Mr. Welsh, soliciting the exemption of assessment fixed on houses Nos. 15 and 16, Wood Street, Shule, and No. 7, Alfred Street, Richmond Town.

Resolution.—The Commissioners regret extremely their inability to accede to the request now made by the Right Revd. Doctor J. A. Chevalier, v. A. of Mysore and Mr. Dalton, but they consider that any exemption on any grounds whatever is entirely opposed to the spirit of the Regulations, and would, if granted, form a very bad precedent.

Money.

11. The estimate for the ensuing month's expenditure is Rs. 12,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a meeting held on the 23rd September 1874, at 7 A. M.

President.

Dr. J. H. Orr, C. B.—*Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.
The Amildar of Bangalore.

Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Nundydroog Divn.
The Surgeon to the Mysore Commission.
The Commissary of Ordnance.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Bale Pet.

Present.—Mr. Yekambra Sahuji.
Mr. Channa Chetti.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pet.

Present.—Mr. Muniyanna Chetti.
Mr. Khazi Abed Jaffar.

3rd Division, Alsur Pet.

Present.—Mr. Ramaswami Chetti.

I. The usual monthly accounts for August 1874 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered, that the following cash accounts be submitted to the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of August 1874.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
To cash balance brought forward from last month's accounts ...	11,363 11 1	I. Collection. { 1. For Octroi tax ...	192 10 3
I. Octroi, VI, Tobacco, betel-leaf and betel-nut ...	1,755 4 0	{ 2. „ Tax on houses, buildings, and lands. ...	166 13 1
II. Tax on houses, buildings or lands...	208 1 2	{ 3. „ Tax on professions and trades ...	20 0 0
III. Do professions and trades ...	2 0 0	{ 7. Rents assigned to Municipality ...	20 0 0
IV. Do carriages, horses, &c. ...	1 8 0	II. Head Office Charges ...	338 6 10
VII. Rents		{ 1. Supervision ...	96 6 3
Nazul shops ...	103 8 7	I.I. Public Works. { 2. Original works ...	158 9 3
IX. Extraordinary—		{ 3. Repairs ...	776 6 7
3 Refunds and recoveries 75 9 0		IV. Police ...	1,427 7 1
5 Other items 10 12 0	86 5 0	VI. Charitable grants, 2. Vaccination. ...	10 0 0
X. Fines ...	0 6 0	VII. Conservancy ...	778 7 6
XI. Pounds ...	12 4 0	IX. Lighting ...	153 12 10
XII. Miscellaneous ...	113 4 6	X. Gardens ...	49 8 0
Fees from liquor licenses ...	185 8 0	XII. Miscellaneous. { 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ...	40 9 9
		{ 5. Other miscellaneous ...	63 5 1
		Extraordinary ...	238 3 11
		Total Rs.....	4,533 10 5
		To cash balance carried to next month's accounts.....	9,398 1 11
Grand Total Rs.....	13,951 12 4	Grand Total Rs..	13,931 12 4

The mortuary return for last month is also submitted shewing 133 births and 105 deaths, against 141 and 122, respectively, during the previous month.—

II. List of works sanctioned by the President during August 1874.

No.	Names of Works.	Amount of Estimate.
1	Constructing three small buildings for the Registrars of Births and Deaths ...	358 5 0
2	Re-constructing certain rooms of the Police station house, near Yelahanka gate ...	299 0 0
3	Gravelling and improving the road running through the Kumbhar Pet ...	235 0 0
	Total Rs....	892 5 0

Resolution.—Approved.

J. H. ORR, M. D.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Bangalore Town and Cantonment.